

FORDHAM

Benjamin Fordham, b. 1784, d. 1864 m. 1st Elsie Miller, b. 1789 N. C., d. 1863 Wilkinson Co., Ga. Benjamin's LWT dtd 3/3/1864 Wilkinson Co. Ga. names 2d w., Mary, and issue as follows:

I. Jasper Fordham, b. 1834 Wilkinson Co., Ga.

II. Zenus Fordham, b. 1820 Wilkinson Co. Ga., d. 1920, aged 100 yrs, m. Lucinda Rigby, b. 1823 Ga., 12/1/1842 Wilkinson Co., Ga., having issue: Nancy, b. 1843; William I., b. 1845; Elsey E., b. 1845; James Z. b. 1856; Sara F., b. 1859, Dionne Dominy, and Mary Hogan.

III. Elizabeth Fordham, b. 1810 Wilkinson Co. m. James R. Billue, b. 1810 Ga., and had: James F. Billue, b. 1850 Wilkinson Co., Ga.

IV. Ackrah Jane Fordham, b. 1824 Wilkinson Co. m. Simeon Ellington, b. 1824 Ga., 10/19/1843 Wilkinson Co., having issue: Frances E., b. 1845; Joel, b. 1847; Benjamin, b. 1848; and Jeanette, b. 1850.

V. Wiley Fordham, b. 1816 Ga. m. Lucretia Cannon, b. 1816 Ga., 3/14, 1845 Wilkinson Co., Ga., having issue: Eli, b. 1846; Rebecca or Rachel Ann, b. 1847; Benjamin F., b. 1851; Elsy, b. 1853; Joel, b. 1858 m. Nancy Whitaker 3/17/1878 Wilkinson Co.; and James, b. 1860.

VI. Martha R. Fordham, b. 1828 Wilkinson Co. m. O. H. P. Rawls, b. 1823 Ga., 5/30/1847 Wilkinson Co., having issue: James R., b. 1847; Benjamin H., b. 1849; and Olive L., b. 1850, all Wilkinson Co., Ga.

VII. Olive Fordham, b. 1812 Ga. m. Thomas DuPree 12/27/1833 in Wilkinson Co., having issue: Elsie, b. 1834; Cynthia; Benjamin, b. 1839 John S., b. 1841; Miranda, b. 1843; Mary, b. 1845; Martha Ann, b. 1847 and William H., b. 1847, all Wilkinson Co., Ga.

VIII. Elsy Fordham, b. 1822 Wilkinson Co. m. Daniel Dominy, b. 1818 Ga., having issue: Benjamin, b. 1842; Mary Ann, b. 1844; Martha, b. 1846; and John, b. 1848, all Wilkinson Co., Ga.

IX. Salathiel Fordham m. Elizabeth Pickles 8/31/1841 Wilkinson Co. Ga.

X. Robert T. D. Fordham, b. 1807 Ga. m. Mary Ann Dominy, b. 1816 Ga., 11/6/1832 Wilkinson Co., Ga., having issue:

1. Elsy I. Fordham, b. 1834 Wilkinson Co. m. James Daniel 1851.
2. Fielding Fordham, b. 1836 Wilkinson Co. m. 8/21/1856 same co. Nancy Lord, b. 1835 and had issue: Martha E., b. 1857; Miranda, b. 1858
3. Benjamin Fordham, b. 1838 Wilkinson Co. m. P. V. Robinson 10/25/1865 Wilkinson Co., Ga.
4. Mary Ann Fordham, b. 1839 Wilkinson Co., Ga.
5. John Fordham, b. 1840 Wilkinson Co., Ga.
6. Leah Fordham, b. 1842 Wilkinson Co., Ga.
7. Martha Fordham, b. 1844 m. M. J. Cannon 5/30/1867 Wilkinson Co.
8. Olive Fordham, b. 1847 Wilkinson Co., Ga.
9. Cynthia Fordham, b. 1851 Wilkinson Co., Ga.

10. Elizabeth Fordham, b. 1849 Wilkinson Co., Ga .

XI. Francis N. Fordham, b. 1808 N. C. m. Sara, b. 1814, having issue: Jeremiah, b. 1834 m. Mary A. Hooks 9/4/1856 Wilkinson Co.; Nancy Ann, b. 1836; Zenus, b. 1838; Mary Ann, b. 1849; Susan, b. 1843; Elsy Ann, b. 1845; Francis, b. 1848; and George, b. 1839, all Wilkinson Co., Ga.

XII. Benjamin A. Fordham, b. 1818 Wilkinson Co., Ga. m. Roseann Lord, b. 1820 Ga., 1/22/1846 Wilkinson Co., having issue: Robert M., b. 1847; Miles M., b. 1837; Benjamin A., b. 1849; Joseph M., b. 1851; Martha A., b. 1853; and Nancy F., b. 1850, all Wilkinson Co., Ga.

New Additions by Jeannette Holland Austin

Benjamin Fordham was born 5/18/1784 in North Carolina and died 3/19/1864 in Wilkinson County, buried in the Fordham Cemetery. He was married on 2/17/1805 to Elsie Miller.

He was the son of Benjamin Fordham, born 11/27/1743 in Craven County, North Carolina, died April 1843 in Jones County, North Carolina who married Mary Blackshear. They were both buried on the Fordham Plantation in Jones County.